

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1458**  
Noriyoshi MUNENAGA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1352  
Serial No. 10/583,583 : Group Art Unit 1795  
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BATTERY AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed May 28, 2009, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1, 3-7, 10 and 11, drawn to a battery. Regarding claim 11, it appears that this claim was inadvertently omitted from the claims directed to Invention I. As a result, consideration of claim 11 is requested.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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